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For: NOVEL BAKERS' YEAST STRAINS AND

BREAD MADE USING THE SAME

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.